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Title: **STEROIDAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING HYDROXYCARBOXYLIC ACIDS  
AND METHODS OF USING THE SAME**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 38-48, 50-63, 66, 67, 72, 73, 76 and amend claims 64 and 65 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein, as shown in Attachment A, attached herewith.